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**MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL**

**THE CLATSOP FUEL COMPANY INTRODUCE NEW ORDINANCE WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP AT THE NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL.**

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the common council at the city hall as held last night, and was called to order by City Auditor Anderson. The councilmen who answered to the roll call were Hansen, Henderson, Kaboth, Karinen, Leinenweber, Robinson and Stangeland, Logan and Belland were. The business transacted and disposed of during the meeting was as follows:

**Resolutions.**

Accepting the bid of L. A. Carter for constructing a sewer on 17th street from Irving to Jerome was adopted.

To equalize assessment roll No. 165 on Exchange street from 6th to 4th street was adopted.

To equalize assessment roll No. 164 11th street, Commercial to Duane. Adopted.

To improve Kensington avenue from 8th street to 11th street was adopted.

To improve 23rd street from Commercial to Exchange street was adopted.

Accepting the bid for the improvement of 9th street from Jerome to Kensington avenue was adopted.

Accepting the bid for improving 6th street from Franklin to Harrison avenue was adopted.

Accepting the bid of John W. Welch to improve 14th street from Duane to Franklin was adopted.

Accepting the bid of W. A. Goodin of 6th street from Harrison to Irving avenue was adopted.

That the committee on ways and means employ an attorney to assist the city attorney in the defense of an action filed by Miss Anderson against the City of Astoria, was adopted.

**Ordinances.**

Providing for the time and manner of constructing the drain on Irving from 18th to 20th street was given time to August 1, 1908.

Confirming special assessment roll No. 163 for constructing a sewer on 8th street from Harrison to Lexington was passed.

Confirming special assessment roll No. 162 on Exchange street from 6th to 4th street was passed.

Accepting improvement on 11th street from Commercial to Duane was passed.

Appropriating out of special fund for improving Irving avenue from east line of Shively's to 40th street as part payment upon his contract to improve said street was read first and second time.

Appropriating out of special fund

for improving Harrison avenue from 8th to 12th streets, etc., for the benefit of Heckard Bros., was read the first and second time.

Appropriating out of the special fund for improving 10th street from Irving to Kensington avenues for the benefit of Heckard Bros was read the first and second time.

Granting the Clatsop Fuel Company a franchise to manufacture and distribute gas within the corporate limits of the city of Astoria, which was vetoed by Mayor Wise. A new and amended ordinance was introduced which will be taken up at the next meeting at the council.

Appropriating the sum of \$1475 for constructing a sewer on 8th street from Harrison to Lexington avenues for the benefit of L. A. Carter was adopted.

Appropriating the sum of \$263 to Chas. E. Johnson for the construction of the sidewalk on Exchange street from 6th to 4th street was adopted.

Appropriating out of the general fund the sum of \$100 for the benefit of Makela & Wuopia was adopted.

C. J. Curtis acting for Makela & Wuopia offering to compromise the claim for extra work on Alameda avenue from Commercial street to Ilwaco avenue for the sum of \$100 was referred to the city attorney.

From G. W. Roberts, agent O. R. & N. Co., requesting the return of old lease on the property at the corner of 17th and Commercial was referred to the city auditor, authorizing him to return lease.

From Mrs. Anstedt and others in regard to culverts on Irving avenue and 34th street was referred to committee on ways and means with power to act.

**Petitions.**

From J. E. Ferguson and others that the grade be established on 9th street from Kensington to a point 100 feet south thereof and allowing the petitioners to improve said street by private contract was adopted.

From Fred Barker and J. C. Clinton asking to be allowed to improve Kensington avenue from 8th to 11th streets by private contract was adopted.

L. Hartwig for the exchange of lots from the Hillside Cemetery to the Ocean View cemetery was adopted.

From Mrs. J. Collins asking that the watering tank located before her place of business on 11th street between Commercial and Duane street, was granted.

From H. A. Smith asking to be allowed to redeem lot 3, block 33, Adair's, for the amount the said lot was sold for to the city together with interest and to be exempt from penalty was adopted.

From Swan Wilson and a similar one from Norris Staples for the renewal of a retail liquor license for the following year was granted.

From Charles Scadding, Bishop of Oregon, giving his consent that a certain strip of his property he vacated for the purpose of connecting Irving avenue between the Shively and Adair additions, was referred to the committee of ways and means and the city attorney.

**Claims.**

The following claims were adopted and ordered to be paid: Lenora Benoit, \$1.50; Astoria Budget, \$1.20; \$1.20, \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.40, \$1.20, \$52.26; R. L. Park & Co., \$16; O. H. Whitman Co., \$2.50; Foard & Stokes Hardware Co., \$9, \$15.08; Central Drug Co., \$4.50; T. F. Laurin, \$1.25; Sherman Transfer Co., \$2.50; John Carno, 50 cents; Prael-Eigner Co., 50 cents; Makkata & Wuopia, \$16; The Astoria Crushed Rock Co., \$3.15; Astoria Electric Co., \$491.40; C. W. Holmes, \$6; Street Assessors, \$15, same \$2.50; J. C. Clinton, \$15.25; Fisher Bros. & Co., \$2.85; S. Elmore & Co., \$22; C. W. Holmes, \$17.50; Charles Rogers & Son, \$2.30; Foard & Stokes, \$1.45; Geo. Lindstrom, \$4; Astoria Electric Co., \$27.60; S. Elmore & Co., \$11; Callender Navigation Co., \$5; Foard & Stokes Hardware Co., \$1.90.

**Certificates.**

Of ownership for the sidewalk on Exchange street from 6th to 4th

streets was adopted.

Of ownership for the improvement of 11th street from Commercial to Duane was placed on file.

Of acceptance of the improvement of 11th street from Commercial to Duane street, by the contractors Makela & Wuopio, has been completed. Adopted.

**Bids.**

Bid to improve 14th street from Duane to Franklin avenue, John W. Welch lowest bid, \$2565, was adopted.

For construction a sewer on 17th street from Irving to Jerome avenue, L. A. Carter, lowest, \$70, was adopted.

For improving 6th street from Harrison to Irving, lowest bid W. A. Goodin, \$1590, was adopted.

**Remonstrance.**

From W. G. Lounsberry against any encroachment upon his property in making the slope as provided by plans and specifications for improving Irving avenue from 11th to 15th street was referred to the committee on streets and public ways and city surveyor.

J. E. Ferchen and others against the proposed improvement of Jerome avenue from 17th to 18th streets was referred to the committee on public ways.

**Assessment roll.**

For the improvement of Exchange street sidewalk from west line of 6th street to a point 17 feet west of the east line of 4th street was read and adopted.

For the improvement of 11th street from the south line of Commercial street to south line of Duane street was adopted.

**Plans and Specifications.**

For the improvement of Grand avenue from the west line of 6th street to the west line of 5th street were read and placed on file.

For the drain on Irving avenue between the east line of 18th street and the west line of 20th street was placed on file.

**Statement.**

At the city auditor and police judge for the month of April was as follows: Month of April, \$195; May, \$346; total of \$542 was placed on file.

**MR. GRIFFIN ELECTED DIRECTOR**

**RECEIVED MAJORITY OF FORTY-FOUR VOTES OVER DR. HENDERSON IN SCHOOL ELECTION.**

John N. Griffin received the majority of votes in the election for school director for Astoria district No. 1 yesterday afternoon. His majority over Dr. H. L. Henderson was 44 votes.

The total vote received by Mr. Griffin was 187 and by Dr. Henderson, 143. The vote by precincts was as follows:

	Mr. Griffin	Dr. Henderson
Precinct 1	51	57
Precinct 2	129	70
Precinct 3	7	16
Total	187	143

Similar elections were held throughout the state yesterday. The vote in the local contest was canvassed last night, the results, being known within a short time after the polls closed at 7 o'clock.

Mr. George Kaboth, whose name had been mentioned as a candidate for the office of school director, states that he was not a candidate, that he did not seek the office and did not ask anyone to vote for him. Apparently, Mr. Kaboth's name was used in this connection under a misapprehension. Of course it was done in good faith by The Astorian and many others, who heard his name mentioned as a candidate and did not question the authenticity of the report.

**Reward of Merit.**

The new Plumbing and Tinning shop at No. 126 Eighth street, recently opened by Messrs. Younce and Baker, is proving to be a very successful venture, and is meeting with well deserved patronage.

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**COUNTY COURT IN SESSION**

**THE THREE COMMISSIONERS PRESENT AT AN INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT MEETING YESTERDAY.**

The session of the County Commissioners are enlivened by several interesting and important matters yesterday morning. The three commissioners, Judge Trenchard, William Larson and John F. Frye, were present.

Mr. Hobson of the J. H. Hobson Company presented a written complaint to the commissioners in relation to a contract the company has for supplying kerosene to the Walluski bridge. According to its contract with the county, the company reserved the right to receive back the oil cans when emptied. But a hitch arose. The bridge tender at the Walluski bridge apparently wanted the empty cans as badly as did the company, and he refused to give them up.

In his communication Mr. Hobson states that "McLean, the bridge tender, said I could go to hell for the cans." After suggesting that he was very sorry to be compelled to bring up such unpleasant language and such an unpleasant matter, Mr. Hobson asked what the commissioners would do in the matter.

"What will you do?" an Astorian reporter asked Judge Trenchard.

"Well, probably we'll try to see that Mr. Hobson won't have to go to any very hot place to get his cans. The cans belong to Mr. Hobson by contract, I believe."

Under order from the commissioners Sheriff Pomeroy will sell all property acquired by the county on tax sales to the highest bidder from the court house steps, on July 13.

The commissioners yesterday took action upon the precincts that voted dry in the liquor election June 1. The court ordered that in Precincts 1, 6, 7, and Olney, the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited for beverage purposes on and after July 1, and for all other purposes except those mentioned in Section 2 of the statutes of the State of Oregon; and that the order shall remain in force until the voters decide differently at an election duly called for that purpose.

Carl Hagglund, road superintendent of Road District No. 16, stated in a communication to the board that the money given last year to this district to put in a fill near Knappa proved not enough to complete the job. The road washed out, and Mr. Hagglund states that if not fixed now the road is likely to become impassable next winter. A bulkhead and a little more grading are required. The court ordered the matter looked into.

The Fourth of July committee having the entertainment in hand requested the court to grant the use of the court house steps on the day of the celebration. The steps are wanted for the orator of the occasion and other similar purposes. The request was granted.

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it is only simple justice to all concerned, to await, without undue comment, the actual outcome, whatever that shall be."

Mr. Hammond reports himself in excellent health and thoroughly enjoying the trip. Mrs. Hammond accompanies him, and for the few days they will be in Astoria, they will be guests at the hospital home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elmore, on Fourteenth street.

The Morning Astorian is glad to lead in the expression of a very unified sentiment here, that it will be an excellent thing for this city and county, if the business propositions under consideration shall eventuate in such an investment by A. B. Hammond, as he is the one man who has done much for Astoria in the past and who is in position to do a great deal more if this matter ends in his acquisition of the interests in question.

Mr. Hammond is also accompanied by Messrs. G. B. MacLeod, of the Hammond Lumber Company, and Superintendent McMullen of the Vance Redwood Lumber Company, of Eureka, another large enterprise controlled by Mr. Hammond, and the party will likely remain here until tomorrow evening or Thursday morning, by which the interesting situation here alluded to, will be finally disposed of, one way or the other.

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**FATAL EXPERIMENTS.**

Two St. Louis Physicians Have Narrow Escape From Death.

CHICAGO, June 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from St. Louis, Mo., says:

While Albert A. Picker, a St. Louis manufacturer and Miss Myra A. Matthews, a practicing physician of St. Louis, were experimenting with chemicals in a laboratory gas filled the room and exploded, injuring Dr. Matthews, probably fatally burning Picker and blowing the front out of the building which caught fire.

Picker who had seen that the explosion was inevitable, was hurrying to the door with the woman when it occurred. The shock rendered the woman unconscious. He carried her to the pavement where bystanders extinguished her burning dress. Picker ran down the street, his clothes blazing screaming "save me, save me." He was stopped in front of a physician's office and the flames beaten out.

**LOS ANGELES MAN ROBBED**

CHICAGO, June 15.—James Tschekenacos, 21 years old, of Los Angeles, Cal., was beaten into unconsciousness and robbed of \$85, in a hotel here yesterday by a man named Miller whom he had met on a train coming to Chicago. He was



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taken to the Passavant hospital suffering from two scalp wounds. He told the police that he was on his way to New York and that Miller had offered to show him about the city.

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